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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN JAPAN

REF: FEATHERSTONE LETTER OF JULY 20

1. WE FIND HUMAN RIGHTS DESCRIPTION ACCURATE, CONCUR
IN RECOMMENDATIONS, AND APPRECIATE EFFORT THAT WENT
INTO THIS FINE JOB. WE SUGGEST ONLY TWO MINOR
REVISIONS.

2. OECD 1976 STUDY INDICATES THAT DISTRIBUTION OF
INCOME IN JAPAN IS, ALONG WITH THAT IN SWEDEN, BEST
AMONG OECD MEMBER STATES, I.E., VARIES LEAST FROM MEAN.
GIVEN THIS FACT AND POSTWAR TRANSFERS OF WEALTH, WE
BELIEVE IT ACCURATE TO SAY "DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH
IN JAPAN IS AMONG THE MOST EQUITABLE IN THE NON-
COMMUNIST WORLD, AND ALL INCOME LEVELS...". AS FOR
SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION, OUR FIGURES INDICATE THAT
LESS THAN TWO PERCENT (ACTUALLY 1.6PCT) OF POPULATION
IS INVOLVED: BURAKUMIN 1,120,000; AINU 22,000; AND
KOREAN MINORITY 650,000 IN TOTAL POPULATION OF
113 MILLION.
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